The Caledonian Mercury

Edinburgh, Monday, January 20. 1729.

From the Evening Poſt, Jan. 11.

Madrid, Dec. 25.

WE expect every Moment the News of the Galleons being arrived at Cadiz; but the Foreign Miniſters have not yet had a poſitive Anſwer in regard to the Induſto, which the King will return on the Effects with which thoſe Veſſels are loaded.

Vienna, Dec. 18. We hear that Orders are diſpatched to the Regiments that have been ſome Time quartered in Bohemia, Moravia and Sileſia, to begin their March toward the Auſtrian Netherlands, and that Prince Eugene of Savoy is to follow them thither, aſſoon he has executed a Commiſſion at the Court of Berlin, for which Place however, he is not ſet out.

Rouen, Dec. 24. A great Number of Robbers are ſtill taken up, on their being impeached by Nivet; who, we are told, has written to Father Geardan, a Friar belonging to the Abbey of St. Victor at Paris, who is in great Reputation of Sainſtſhip and working of Miracles, to deſire his Prayers.

Vienna, Jan. 1. Several Conferences have been holden within theſe few Days, at the Houſes of Prince Eugene of Savoy, and the High Chancellor Count Sinzendorf, upon the Diſpatches brought by two Expreſſes; one of which was a Cabinet Courier, and came from General Seckendorf at the Court of Berlin; and the other was ſent by Count Coningſeck, our Ambaſſador at that of Madrid, but was a long while upon the Road, by Reaſon of deep Snows; the Contents of theſe Diſpatches are kept very ſecret; but a Rumour is ſpread among the Publick, that Spain is well diſpoſed to Peace. Be that as it will, it is certain that Money is actually remitted to Count Coningſeck, to defray the Expence of his Return home; ſo that we expect every Poſt to hear of his Departure from Madrid, and in Support of what is above inſinuated, ſome will have it that he and the Duke de Bournonville are to go to the Court of France, to put the finiſhing Hand to the Work of Peace. Six Turks are come hither from Conſtantinople, and lodge at the Aga's who reſides here, in order to get the Emperor's Paſs and go to Holland, to procure 4 or 5000 Weight of Turkiſh Types, and ſend them to Conſtantinople, for the Uſe of the Printing houſe newly erected there.

London, Jan. 11. Laſt Night a Man was to eat two large Capons that weighed 13 Pounds, and drink a Gallon of Punch for a Wager, at the Harp in Fulwoods Rents in Holburn.

This Week there was taken out of a Cow that was killed in Clare Market, a very ſtrange Monſter, with the Head and the Ears like a Bull Dog, Feet like a Hog, the Tail and Hinder Part, in Colour and Shape like a Thornback; this Rarity was ſent to Greſham College, and we ſince hear that the ſame has been made a Preſent of to the Surgeon's Hall.

From the London Evening Poſt, Jan. 11.

Milan, Decem. 25. We hear that the Emperor deſigns to erect a Bank of 10 Millions at Naples; and that his Imperial Majeſty is going to ſell the Dutchy of Maſſa to the King of Spain, to be made over to the Infant Don Carlos; and thus to give that young Prince Footing in Italy.

London, Jan. 11. The Lord Glenorchy is expected here next Week from beyond Sea.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Jan. 11.

Rome, Decem. 25. Eight Turks are arrived here from Ancona, where they were received and entertained with great Humanity by the Chevalier Bonarcelli; having left their Country and good Eſtates, if they may be credited, for embracing the Doctrines of JESUS CHRIST. They are lodged now in the School of the unbaptized Diſciples; and the Holy Father has promiſed to take care they ſhall not want. Some Days ago Cardinal Aleſſandro Albani diſtributed the Prizes to the young Men

Men who excelled in the Academies of Sculpture, Painting and Architecture; at which the King of Polaud's Minister assisted.

From the Weekly Medley, Jan. 11.

Leghorn, Decem. 18. The Captain of a Ship arrived here from Lisbon reports, That the Sallee Rovers have taken an English Vessel.

London, Jan. 11. We hear that Prince Frederick brought over a curious Piece of Mechanism with him from Hanover, which is the Admiration of all who have seen it, for its beautiful Contrivance and exquisite Workmanship; it being a Machine, which by the Help of Springs, Pulleys, Wheels, &c. shews at one View, all the various Operations of th'Men employ'd at the Silver Mines in the King's German Dominions. 'Tis said his Royal Highness has made a Present of this Master-Piece of Ingenuity to the Duke, who is infinitely delighted therewith.

The Cormorant which lately occasion'd so much Speculation from the Top of St. Paul's Cross, and afterwards upon the Dragon of Bow-Steeple, fled from thence to the Battlements of the Tower, where it was shot by one of the Garison, who made a Present of it to Sir Hans Sloan, by whom we hear it has been opened; and that the Bird was in good Flight, having its Belly full of Fish, and a small Tench in its Stomach, only one Half of which was digested; but that it had some Ice at its Tail, which hindred its Flight.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 14.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

'TIS discoursed, that some Merchants of this City are drawing up a Petition to the Parliament in relation to Gibraltar and Portmaon; but this we can't believe will be complied with: For tho' the Government have all along shewn a Readiness for the Sake of Peace, yet it has all along been with this Exception, Never to give up our Possessions which are founded upon solemn Treaties. And we are told there are other Merchants, who well knowing the great Benefit and Advantage which the aforenam'd Fortresses are to their Commerce in the Streights, are willing to contribute towards the Charge and Expence of these Places, rather than part with them.

We are told, that 10 of the new-rais'd who were to be sent thither for Recruits, made their Escape last Friday-night from the Savoy.

By Letters from Portsmouth we learn, that on Saturday last the Winchelsea Man of War, bound for Gibraltar, sailed for St. Helen's; where on Sunday last the Nottingham Man of War arrived in 2 Months from Jamaica, and brings Advice, that the Galleons, agreeably to what we mentioned in our last, were sailed from the Havana on their way to Cadix.

Orders are gone to Hanover, for the necessary Preparations to be made for the King's Reception there. From whence they write, that his Majesty, as their Elector, was resolved alway to have ready, for the Defence of that Electorate, 30,000 Men, in order to frustrate the Designs that may be made upon it: To which End, Recruits were continued to be levied with all possible Diligence, and it was believed would be completed by the End of March.

Mean-time they add, that the Regency had received the Resolutions of the Aulick Council, for a speedy Execution of the Emperor's Mandate against the Duke of Mecklemburg, in Pursuance of which, several Hanoverian Regiments of Foot and Squadrons of Horse are ordered to be ready to march at an Hour's Warning.

The Abp. of Canterbury has not yet presented his Son-in-law the Rev. Dr. Finch, to the Rectorship of St. Mary Alderney; the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's insisting, that it is now their Turn to present, by reason, that at the former, when Dr. Blackhall was translated from that Church to the See of Exeter, the then Abp. recommended the Rev. Dr. Kennet to the Queen, who accordingly was presented to the said Living.

We hear from Edinburgh, That on the 22d past was held the anniversary Meeting of the Society for propagating Christian Knowledge in the Highlands, &c.

John Bagnale, Esq; one of the greatest Suggar-bakers in the Kingdom, died last Sunday.

An Order is gone to Ireland, for the Prince being publickly prayed for as Prince of Wales: For whose Entertainment this Evening at the Earl of Tankerville's, is preparing 60 Dishes of the choicest

Viands, as also a very rich Delart.

The Lords of Admiralty have some Affairs of great Importance under Consideration, which is supposed to relate to what we hinted in our former, of sending a Squadron to the Baltick. And 'tis reported, that Orders are given for 10 Men of War to be docked and rigged immediately.

S. S. Stock, 98, 1 4th, &c.

The grand Attention is on what will be communicated this Day-sennight.

Orator Henly, so called, is presented by the Grand Jury, for holding unlawful Assemblies, &c.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Jan. 14.

Madrid, Dec. 27. The Duke of Richmond having ordered some Horses to be bought in Andalusia, the Governors of some Places in that Country opposed it, on Pretence that Spain had need of Horses to remount their Cavalry; which being told to the King, he sent Word to that Nobleman, that he might furnish himself with what Number of Horses he pleased for his Equipage and Retinue, and that he should be ready upon all Occasions to convince the British Subjects of his earnest Desire to live in good Terms with their King.

Vienna, Jan. 5. The Emperor will never consent to the Grand Duke of Tuscany's Design, to name for his Successor one of the Princes of Bavaria, since the Baron de Fonseca has written to this Court, that Spain should be willing enough to sign the Project of Truce, in Case the Emperor could secure that Succession to the Infant Don Carlos.

From the Evening Post, Jan. 14.

Bologna, Dec. 18. The Princess Clementine Sobieski advances successfully in her Pregnancy, and is in perfect Health; as is, and has been also ever since his Residence here, her Spouse the Chevalier de St. George, though in some foreign Countries it had been published that he is in a lingering State of Health.

Hague, Jan. 16. The Frost continues to be very hard here, and one may with great Truth assert, that we have not for many Years felt so excessive a Cold.

London, Jan. 14. We hear the two Additional Companies to Brigadier Clayton's Regiment now quartered at Colchester are ordered to be broke.

We hear that on Sunday last, a little before [illegible] Branches in the Dining Room at S. James's (called the great Ball Room) fell down while the Room was pretty full of People, but did no Damage to any Person.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 98 1 4th. Ditto Annuities 102 1 half. Bank 133. India 165. York Buildings 14 1 half.

Edinburgh, Jan. 20. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Flag was displayed from the Castle, and at Noon there was a Round of great Guns.

This Day, being the 2d Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 3 a-clock, 8 Min. Tomorrow, at 3, 56 Min. On Wednesday, at 4, 44 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Exchequer-Chamber, 7th January, 1729.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Right Honourable BARONS, for the adjudged Creditors on the forfeited Estate of James Home late of Ayton, to appear before Them on the 23d Instant, to object, if ought they have to say, why Anne Countess Dowager of Hume should not be allowed out of the Purchase-money of the said Estate given in by her, the Annuity and Arrears adjudged to her thereout by the late Commissioners and Trustees Decree, bearing Date the 8th Day of October 1722.

W. BOWLES. Dep Rem. Reg.

To be Sette,

The Room of SUNNISIDE, lying in the Barony of Hailles, within 3 Miles of Haddingtoun and 5 of Dunbar, the Houses in good Condition; To be sette with or without the Parks of Hailles, which contain about 120 Acres in seven Stone Inclosures. As to the Conditions and Time of Entry, enquire at Sir James Dalrymple of Hailles, Bart. at his House of New-Hailles, or at Andrew Chalmer Writer in Edinburgh, at his House about the Middle of Forrester's Wynd, East-side.

¶¶ To be sold by Roup to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Drumfries, upon the 16th of February next, a large WOOD of fine old OAK Timber, growing upon the Barony of Keir, about 7 Miles from the Town of Drumfries. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of John Dalrymple of Waterside, at his House near Thornhill, or John Nellson of Chapel, at his House in Drumfries, or Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Laun-market, Edinburgh.

The

¶*¶ The Lands of CORSLATS, lying on the South-Side of the Town of Linlithgow, consisting of 21 Acres of arable Ground, belonging to the Heirs of the deceast Baillie Kae in Canongate, holding Feu of the Earl of Hopton; Are to be exposed to publick voluntary Roup, together or in Parcels, in the House of Thomas Main Postmaster in Linlithgow, upon Tuesday the 11th of February next, between the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of the said Thomas Main, and Robert Alison Writer, at his House opposite to the Main-Guard, Edinburgh: Where also the Rights and Progress of the Lands may be seen.

¶†¶ These are to advertise the personal Creditors of Sir Robert Forbes of Auchinhove Advocate, being numerous, That their Debitor's Estate is now sold, and the Price ready to be paid, conform to a Division of their Shares made and approven: Therefore they are furthwith desir'd to give in their several Grounds of Debt to Mr. James Cheyne Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in James's Court, in order to drawing the Conveyances by him in favours of the Purchasers; otherwise, the Purchasers declare they will consign the Price in the Clerk's Hands.

*** That there is (immediately) to be sette or sold, a LODGING at Inveresk, Yard, Orchyard, and 10 Acres of Land inclosed with a Stone and Lime Wall, presently possessed by the Relict of General Maitland. The House, being 3 Storeys, has 17 Fire-Rooms, 10 Closets, 4 Garrets and Pantries, a Pump-well at the House, with Brewhouse, Stables, Lofts, Coach house, and all other Office-houses. There is in the Park, a Well and Pond, a Stable, Byer, and Hay-loft, all very convenient for one or more Families. Enquire at Archbald Maclauchlan Merchant in Edinburgh, in Fowlis's Close, near the Fountainwell, or at the Shop of Mr. Alexander Symmer Bookseller in the Parliament Close.

*** That the voluntary Roup of the Lands of CARSKERDO, formerly advertised to have been sold upon the 17th of January Inst, is adjourned to Friday the last Day of the same Month, to be then rouped in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon. The free Rent of the Lands is about eighty Pound Sterling. They have a convenient Dwelling-house thereon, lately built, consisting of seven Fire-rooms with Garrets, and all necessary Office-houses hold Taxtward of the Crown for Payment of twelve Pound Scots yearly for Ward, the like Sum for Relief, and thirty-six L. for the Marriage; ly within the Parish of Ceres, at two Miles distance from the Firth of Forth, and three Miles from Cowper in Fife, within a convenient Distance from Coal and Peat. The Rental, Progress of the Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the Parliament Close.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. John M[illegible] of Alderstoun.

That the Lands and Barony of Alderstoun, with a convenient Mansion-house lately repair'd, and Inclosures, lying 10 Miles West of Edinburgh; comprehending the Lands of Crofthead, Brimerflat, East-Quarel, Thorn, West-Quarel, Yellow-Struther, Hasiecleugh, West-Mains, East-Mains or Adenbrae, a Part of Westmuirhouses, East Part of Muirhouses, Nether-Alderstoun, Yards, Parks and Mill of Alderstoun, Dykes a Feu, Bents a Feu, East and West Cairns, West-Coalzium, and West-Caulsey-end, with the Teinds; all lying in the Parish of Mid-Calder and Shire of Edinburgh, holding Blanche of the Crown, paying to the Minister of Calder, L. 190, 06, 08 Scots, and to the Schoolmaster, L. 13, 05, 00 Scots; neat Rent, L. 1861, 08, 8 Money, 64 Bolls Meal, 12 Bolls Bear, 2 Stone of Butter, 4 Stone of Cheese, 4 Wedders, 20 Sheeps Grass, 42 Carriages, 108 Hens, 1 Stone of Lint. *Item*, The Lands of Easter Colsyend, in Calder Parish; neat Rent, L. 104, 16, 08, 2 Stone of Butter, 6 Hens, and the Grazing 2 Oxen. *Item*, The Lands of Listonsheels, in the Parish of Kirkneuton and Shire of Edinburgh, being a Five-merk-land of old Extent, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Nine Merks of Feu-duty, and 50 L. Scots of Teind-duty; neat Rent, L. 660, 13, 04 Scots, 4 Stone of Cheese, 4 Wedders and 4 Hens. *Item*, The Lands of Logy, lying near the Parish-Kirk of Logy, in the Lordship of Stirling and Shire of Perth, about a Mile North of Stirling, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 11 L. Scots and 32 Bolls Bear Feu-duty; being all liferented by the Lady Logy; neat Rent, L. 123, 07, 00 Scots, 31 Bolls Bear and Meal, 24 Hens, 1 Sto of neButter, 2 Cows Grass, and the Sowing of a Peck of Lintseed. *Item*, Certain Tenements of Land lying in the Town of Stirling, of yearly Rent 182 L. Scots. *Item*, An Acre of Land lying hard by the Town of Stirling, in the Territory thereof; 2 Bolls 2 Firlots Malt yearly Rent. *Item*, Certain Tenements and Houses lying near the Foot of the Canongate of Edinburgh; being a Part of Lawrence Ord's Land, being L. 604, 10, 00 Scots of neat Rent. *Item*, Houses in Niddery's Wynd, near the Head of it, upon the East-side, being about 132 L. yearly Rent. ARE all to be exposed to Sale, by way of publick voluntary Roup, in Whole or Parcels, at the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the Thirteenth of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Articles of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly Close. The Trustees do also by this advertise, and call a general Meeting of all the Creditors upon the 6th Day of February, at 3 aclock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffee-house, to concert the most expeditious and least expensive Method for Ranking themselves upon the Estate of the common Debitor. If they neglect to attend the said Meeting, they will have themselves to blame for any Delays in further Execution of this Trust.

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